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The Director of Intermediate Education in his letter has stated that Government in G.O.Ms.No.169, Finance (W&M) Dept., dt.17.6.2009 issued guidelines for effecting transfers for the year 2009-10. As per the said guidelines, the process of transfers should be completed by 16.7.2009.

The Director of Intermediate Education has stated that, to provide transparency, this time online transfers have been contemplated in this department and the work of transfers of Department of Intermediate Education was entrusted to I.E.G. personnel of the Department of Information Technology and Communications. The team leader has assured till yesterday i.e.15.7.2009 that the software programme of online counseling of transfers is working well. Suddenly, on the after noon of 15.7.2009, she has reported that there is a major software problem crept in. Had this been informed to me earlier there would have been some scope to make some alternative method for effecting transfers.

The Director of Intermediate Education has further stated that since there is only one day left and the time is not sufficient to complete around 800 transfers. He is requested the Government to extend the time limit for 10 more days i.e., up to 26.07.2009 as a special case in view of the major software problem in executing online counseling. Efforts are also being made to rectify the soft ware programming.

In view of the above, the file submitted for orders to extend the time upto 31.07.2009 to complete the online counseling of transfers in Intermediate Education.